

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6737

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LCO No. **3702**

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF NOMINATING PETITION PAGES FOR PETITIONING CANDIDATES WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 9-453n of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 3 Any town clerk receiving any page of a nominating petition under
- 4 sections 9-453a to 9-453s, inclusive, or section 9-216 shall complete
- 5 such certifications as specified herein and shall file each such
- 6 nominating petition page with the Secretary of the State within two
- 7 weeks after it was so submitted to him. Any such town clerk who fails
- 8 to so file such petition pages with the Secretary of the State within such
- 9 <u>time shall pay a late filing fee of fifty dollars.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	from passage	9-453n

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce processing delays.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]